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BULBS

DOMESTIC, DUTCH AND JAPANESE

SEASON 1926**LIST 2603**

This list covers the entire range of bulbs available for 1926 season, both imported and home grown. Prices are given wherever possible, but in some cases are not available until crop is grown. Definite quotations on these lines will be made later, but orders should be placed early to be sure of getting just what you want.

"DO IT NOW!" Tackle the job promptly and get your bulb requirements off your mind if you have not already done so.

TERMS

Holland prices are at warehouses in country of origin. Japanese Lily bulbs are f. o. b. San Francisco and prices include all packing charges and ocean freights.

On domestic bulbs the practice varies, but usually the packing charges are very slight or none. All domestic bulbs are for shipment from some California point unless otherwise specified.

All advance orders are booked "subject to crop".

Delivery time ranges from summer to early winter, according to time of ripening of bulbs. Definite shipping instructions are requested; if none are given it will be assumed that we are to use our best judgment.

Terms 60 days net to parties with established credit. Otherwise 25% with order; balance C. O. D. or before shipment.

NOTE

Orders already booked "at market price" will take rates shown herein and this is to be considered sufficient notice on this point. These rates will also apply to any orders which may have been booked at any higher rates. Previous bulb quotations not accepted are hereby cancelled.

Unless otherwise specified quantity rates will apply as follows:

50 or more at 100 rate
500 or more at 1000 rate
(If less than 50 of a kind are wanted,
add 20% to the 100 rate)

GROWN IN AMERICA**ALSTROEMERIA****(PERUVIAN LILY)**

A. aurantiaca—The best form. Flowers yellow with brown markings. Great producer of cut flowers. Decidedly profitable for florists and beautiful as a garden plant.
Crown roots..\$12.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000

AMARYLLIS

Belladonna—Produces a large cluster of beautiful lily-like pink flowers in midsummer.
Flowering bulbs.....\$10.00 per 100

ANEMONE

Caen—The best known type of Anemone. Flowers are mainly single and cover quite a wide range in shades of red and blue. In great demand for cut flowers and gardens.

One-year bulbs will give just as good results but seed stores prefer the two-year as they are so much larger.

	Per 100	Per 1000
2-year, No. 1.....	\$3.00	\$25.00
2-year, No. 2.....	2.50	20.00
1-year, No. 1.....	2.25	17.50

BEGONIA

Tuberous Begonias give a magnificent display of flowers in a wide range of form and color. Bulbs are ready about Dec. 1st. Colors range through Light Red (Scarlet), Dark Red (Crimson), White, Orange, Rose, Yellow, Copper, etc. Customers can order by color, or if convenient leave assortment to us.

Double, Crested and Frilled

	Per 100	Per 1000
2-in. up	\$20.00	\$180.00
1½ to 2-in.	16.00	140.00
1 to 1½-in.	12.00	100.00

Single

2-in. up.....	\$18.00	\$150.00
1½ to 2-in.....	14.00	120.00
1 to 1½-in.....	10.00	85.00

CALLA

These bulbs are difficult to keep and while we will guarantee them to be in perfect condition when shipped we can assume no responsibility whatever for any subsequent deterioration.

Aethiopica—The common old-fashioned white flowering "Calla Lily" too well known to require description.

	Per 100	Per 1000
2-in. up.....	\$18.00	\$160.00
1½ to 2-in.....	14.00	120.00
1½ to 1¾ in.....	10.00	80.00

Elliottiana—(Yellow Calla)—The true deep golden yellow variety. Leaves are spotted.

	Per 100	Per 1000
3-in. up.....	\$20.00	\$180.00
2½ to 3-in.....	17.00	150.00
2 to 2½-in.....	14.00	120.00
1½ to 2-in.....	10.00	90.00

FREESIA

Purity—The standard white variety.

	Per 100	Per 1000
¾-in. up.....	\$ 3.50	\$30.00
⅝ to ¾-in.....	2.50	20.00
½ to ⅝-in.....	1.50	10.00

Fischeri Seedling—White. Much finer than Purity. Flowers larger and on stronger stems.

	Per 100	Per 1000
¾-in. and up.....	\$ 4.00	\$35.00
⅝ to ¾-in.....	3.00	25.00
½ to ⅝-in.....	2.00	15.00

General Pershing—The best forcing variety. Orange and red in the open but when forced is nearer pink with very long stems.

	Per 100	Per 1000
½ to ⅝-in.....	\$ 3.50	\$30.00

Named Varieties Per 100 Per 1000
all ½ to ⅝-in.....\$ 4.00 \$35.00

Amethyst—Rich amethyst blue with lighter center. Growth strong and sturdy.

Aurora—Yellow suffused with orange. Flowers large.

California—A large flower of bright golden yellow, extra fine strong growth and long stems; the very finest yellow freesia.

Carmencita—Light orange-salmon shaded buff on lower petals. Stems long and wiry.

Carrie Budau—A lavender pink, a great improvement over Gen. Pershing, larger flowers and heavier stems; an enormous grower and producer.

Ilena—Deep rosy lavender with white throat, deep orange blotch on lower petal and good stiff stems. Flowers large and very attractive.

Olivette—Bright carmine with large yellow throat. Lower petals have yellow blotch veined crimson.

Yellow Prince—Deeper yellow than California. Stems remarkably long and wiry.

NOVELTIES

	Per 100	Per 1000
½ to ⅝-in.....	\$ 5.00	\$45.00

Mrs. Marc. Peter—A very attractive deep rosy salmon with lower petals blotched orange and yellow. Flowers are of good

size and open up well; a good keeper. This variety is the earliest to bloom, giving it a special market value.

Mendota—New giant yellow freesia; splendid clear color, extra strong vigorous growth, long sturdy stems. Highly valuable as a cut flower. Like Gen. Pershing in growth. Finest yellow variety to date.

GLADIOLUS

("BABY GLADS")

The dwarf, early flowering type of Gladiolus so much used by florists. Being under the embargo they are scarce.

Blushing Bride, flesh blotched crimson.

Peachblossom, soft pink.

Red Bride or Brilliant, crimson.

The Bride, white.

	Per 100	Per 1000
¾-in. up.....	\$ 3.50	\$30.00

Ackermanni, salmon and carmine.

Apollo, salmon blotched carmine.

Crimson Queen, crimson.

William III, terra cotta.

	Per 100	Per 1000
¾-in. up.....	\$ 4.00	\$35.00

GLOXINIA

Bulbs are ready about December. Colors are White, Red, Violet, Lavender, Blue, Scarlet, Mixed, etc. Unless you specially want certain colors, please order Gloxinias as "assorted colors" and you will receive a good assortment in separate colors.

	Per 100
1½ to 2 in.....	\$20.00
1¼ to 1½ in.....	16.00
1 to 1¼ in.....	12.00
¾ to 1 in.....	10.00

IRIS

Well known and highly prized for garden and forcing. Stock is scarce. Bulbs do not keep very well so dealers should order what they feel they can dispose of with reasonable promptness. Bulbs offered are grown properly to give good forcing results and will be free from aphid when shipped.

SPANISH

	Per 100	Per 1000
¾-in. up.....	\$ 3.50	\$32.50

Cajanus, yellow.

Flora, white and light lilac.

Gipsy Queen, bronze.

King of Blues, dark blue.

King of Yellows, clear yellow.

Louise, good blue.

Solfaterre, deep blue.

DUTCH

The Dutch Iris are an improvement on Spanish. They are earlier, larger and taller. In addition the bulbs are not so perishable.

	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$ 4.00	\$37.50

Anton Mauve, soft blue.

Der Kinderen, dark blue with yellow lips.

Frans Hals, light blue and cream.

Formosa, blue.

Hart Nibbrig, largest clear blue.

Hartz, blue and gray lilac.

Hobbema, white with yellow falls.

Rembrandt, dark blue, orange blotch.

Roland Holst, lilac with yellow lips.

SPECIAL VARIETIES

Imperator—A very fine deep blue variety of large size, blooming earlier than the above sorts and second only to Tingitana in size and earliness, but superior to it in being a much more dependable bloomer. Probably the most profitable of all when grown for cutting.

	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$ 5.00	\$40.00

Tingitana—Earliest and largest of the bulbous Iris, but very erratic about blooming.

	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$ 7.00	\$60.00

IXIA

Beautiful flowers being more widely used as they become better known.

Mixed colors	Per 100	Per 1000
.....	\$ 2.00	\$15.00
Spectabilis —A rare and beautiful type of <i>Ixia</i> . Flowers are large, "self-colored" red. A good novelty.	Per 100	Per 1000
.....	\$ 6.00	\$50.00

LILY

Lilium candidum—St. Joseph's Lily, Madonna Lily, Annunciation Lily. A splendid lily for garden or florists. Thrives where longiflorum varieties cannot be grown.

Less than 50 @	Per 100
Flowering bulbs	\$.20 \$15.00

Lilium regale (*L. myriophyllum*)—The wonderful "Regal Lily" recently discovered in China. It is one of the most beautiful of all known lilies, the exquisite blending of tints and colors forming a charming contrast with the rich deep green foliage. Highly recommended for general culture both for pots and the open ground where it is hardy, strong and permanent. Flowers white shaded purple, yellow at base. Bulbs offered are flowering size.

.....	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 2½-in.	\$ 3.00	\$25.00
1½ to 2-in.	2.50	20.00
1 to 1½-in.	2.00	17.50
For other Lilies see Japanese Bulbs.		

MONTBRETIA

Well known summer flowering bulbs. Fine for garden use and also force well. The following are improved varieties of the old *Montbretia crocosmaeflora*.

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
Aurantiaca , orange yellow.	\$ 4.00	\$35.00
Fire King , scarlet red.		
George Davidson , yellow.		
Gerbe d'Or , clear yellow.		
Germania , scarlet orange.		

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
Mixed (includes about 10 varieties).	\$ 3.50	\$30.00

NARCISSUS

Paper White—It is absurd to claim that California grown bulbs won't force. Repeated tests show that they will if properly cured, but they want plenty of water during forcing and as yet are not quite so early as the French. Results cannot be guaranteed but bulbs supplied will be well grown, thoroughly cured and will give complete satisfaction if properly handled.

Selected round bulbs suitable for early forcing.

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
1¾-in. up.	\$ 5.00	\$40.00
1½ to 1¾-in.	4.00	35.00
1¼ to 1½-in.	3.50	30.00
Double Nose—2-in. up.	6.00	50.00

China Lily—They are mainly used for forcing in water and if properly handled give fine results. The "Mother Bulb" are large and expand into clusters producing several shoots and spikes of flowers.

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
Mother Bulbs—3-in. up.	\$ 8.00	\$70.00
Double Nose—2 to 3-in.	7.00	60.00
Round—1½ to 2-in.	5.00	40.00
Round—1¼ to 1½-in.	4.00	30.00

TRUMPET TYPES

Emperor.

Empress.

Sir Watkin.

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
Double Nose	\$10.00	\$90.00
Round—1½-in. up.	7.50	70.00
Round—1¼ to 1½-in.	6.50	60.00

Emperor and Empress, mixed

Round and double nose.	6.00	50.00
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King Alfred

.....	22.50	200.00
Double Nose	17.00	150.00
Round—1½-in. up.	13.00	120.00
Round—1¼ to 1½-in.		

San Gabriel—This is a very fine, extremely early, clear yellow trumpet daffodil of medium height, blooming a few days earlier than Golden Spur. It does remarkably well in the ground in California and is a fine early forcer. It makes a comparatively small bulb as grading indicates. The name is provisional as the original name is unknown. Probably the same as the variety known around S. F. Bay as *San Leandro Early*. Highly recommended.

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
Double nose—1¼-in. up.	\$ 6.00	\$50.00
Round—1½-in. up.	5.00	40.00

Jonquil Campanelle

(single, sweet, scented)	5.00	40.00
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Poeticus Pheasant's Eye

.....	4.00	35.00
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All trumpet Daffodils are in limited supply. In addition to *Narcissus* offered here we can supply quite a good many others in limited quantities, so if you don't find what you want here write us about it.

RANUNCULUS

These beautiful flowers have attained the greatest popularity now that home grown stock is available. Florists are handling them very extensively as cut flowers and seed stores find a very heavy demand. The French Hybrids are greatly favored for their great variety of gay colors in charming shades.

French Giant Hybrids—The range of colors is very wide. Seed stores greatly prefer two-year bulbs for counter trade on account of their very large size. The one-year bulbs though much smaller will in reality give as good results.

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
2-year No. 1 (¾-in. up)	\$ 3.00	\$25.00
2-year No. 2 (½ to ¾-in.)	2.50	20.00
1-year No. 1 (½-in. up)	2.25	17.50

Pacific Strain

(80% double and colored)

2-year No. 1	\$ 3.50	\$30.00
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Named—The following are full double varieties propagated by division, hence true to name.

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
.....	\$ 5.00	\$40.00

Hercules, white.

Orange Beauty, rich orange.

Primrose Beauty, yellow.

Romano, scarlet.

Rosalie, carmine rose.

Turban d'Or, golden yellow.

SNOWFLAKE

Leucojum vernum—Spring Snowflake, blooms early. Flowers white, tipped green. Excellent for cutting.

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
First size	\$ 3.50	\$30.00
Second size	3.00	25.00

SPIREA

(ASTILBE)

The beautiful and popular florists' *Spireas* or *Astilbes*, while not really bulbs, are of the same general culture, so are included here. They have been very scarce since the embargo. Supply is not yet equal to demand so order without delay if you want any. One of the best things available as a pot plant for Easter. If you have no preference please order simply by color, that is, white or pink. For shipment from Washington (Puget Sound district).

Gladstone, white.

Peach Blossom, light pink.

Philadelphia, deep pink.

Princess Mary, dark pink.

Queen Alexandria, medium pink.

Rubens, bright rose pink.

Strong clumps\$30.00 per 100

WATSONIA

.....	Per 100	Per 1000
White	\$ 2.50	\$20.00

FOREIGN GROWN JAPANESE

EASTER LILY

Lilium giganteum—For Easter forcing. This is the standard variety for forcing in pots. The size most commonly used is 7-9 inch bulbs which come from Japan packed 300 to a case. Larger bulbs are available but are higher priced. Prices on all Japanese bulbs are not made until about shipping time, but we strongly recommend ordering now at market price. You have absolutely nothing to lose by so doing and then bulbs are shipped to you as soon as they arrive from Japan. Prices on these and all other Japanese bulbs are made f. o. b. San Francisco or Seattle as preferred.

Lilium formosum—Similar to giganteum but earlier and grown mainly for cutting. Sizes same; price usually much lower.

L. "Erabu"—This is the genuine black stem Formosum grown on the Island of Erabu. It is of far more uniform height than ordinary

Formosum, very productive and of course very early. It is a great money-maker and highly prized by all who know it. Our stock comes from the originator of this strain so is absolutely dependable. Order early to avoid disappointment.

Lillies, various kinds—The following lily bulbs are all imported from Japan for various uses: cut flowers, seed store trade, etc.

L. auratum
L. auratum platyphyllum
L. henryi
L. multiflorum
L. speciosum album
L. speciosum magnificum
L. speciosum melpomene
L. speciosum rubrum
L. tigrinum (single)
L. tigrinum (double)

HOLLAND BULBS

IMPORTANT. All orders for direct importation from Holland must reach us by June 20th. After that orders are booked f. o. b. S. F. at correspondingly higher prices.

Prices are in Holland and are for the bulbs only.

There is considerable variation in quality, but as usual the best is the cheapest. The entire list of Dutch Bulbs is too long to give in full, but the list below embraces items most generally used. We can supply anything else grown in Holland at current market prices. All Pacific Coast shipments will come via Panama Canal with refrigerator service. Ocean freight, packing, insurance, etc., are payable on arrival of bulbs. It is a delusion to think that Dutch bulbs are cheaper if bought f. o. b. this country. Of course it does not pay to import very small lots direct and we will gladly book any such orders on an f. o. b. San Francisco basis, prices to be same as charged by other dealers. We recommend direct importation on orders of \$50 or more. For smaller lots better order f. o. b. San Francisco. If you are in the market for rather large quantities write us for special quotation.

HYACINTHS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Named Varieties,		
18-19 cm	\$12.00	\$115.00
Named Varieties,		
17-18 cm	11.00	100.00
Named Varieties,		
16-17 cm	10.00	90.00
Bedding, by colors, 15-16 cm....	8.00	75.00
Bedding, by colors, 14-15 cm....	7.00	60.00
Miniature, by colors, 12-14 cm..	5.00	45.00

TULIPS

SINGLE EARLY

	Per 1000
Coleur Cardinal, crimson.....	\$ 32.00
Crimson Brilliant, bright crimson.....	25.00
Fred Moore, orange red.....	26.00
Keizerskroon, red and yellow.....	43.00
King of the Yellows, golden yellow.....	30.00
La Reine, white.....	22.00
Prince of Austria, brownish red.....	35.00
Prosperity, pink.....	25.00
Mixed, separate colors.....	18.00
Mixed, all colors.....	15.00

DOUBLE EARLY

Couronne d'Or, orange and yellow.....	30.00
Lucretia, rose violet.....	30.00
Murillo, pink.....	24.00
Tearose, pale yellow.....	32.00
Mixed, separate colors.....	20.00
Mixed, all colors.....	16.00

DARWIN

Baronne de la Tonnaye, bright rose.....	20.00
Bartigon, carmine red.....	30.00
Clara Butt, salmon rosy pink.....	16.00
Dream, soft uniform lilac.....	22.00
Europe, salmon scarlet, shaded rose.....	25.00
Farncomb Sanders, the best red.....	25.00
Gretchen, silvery pale rose.....	17.00
Massachusetts, pink with white center....	25.00
Mme. Krelage, bright lilac rose.....	24.00
Pride of Haarlem, bright rose.....	18.00
Prof. Rauwenhoff, full cherry rose.....	35.00
Psyche, rosy pink.....	20.00
Rev. Ewbank, heliotrope-lilac.....	20.00
Sieraad Van Flora, bright red, blue base	24.00
Wm. Copeland, bright violet.....	24.00
Wm. Pitt, bright red.....	45.00
Mixed, separate colors.....	20.00
Mixed, all colors.....	15.00

SINGLE LATE or COTTAGE

Bouton d'Or, golden yellow.....	24.00
Gesneriana Lutea, yellow.....	22.00
Gesneriana Spatulata, crimson scarlet....	20.00
Inglescombe Pink (Salmon Queen).....	18.00
Inglescombe Scarlet, brilliant scarlet.....	25.00
Inglescombe Yellow, large.....	22.00
Moonlight	40.00
Mrs. Moon, large yellow.....	45.00
Picotee, white margined rose.....	18.00
Mixed, all colors.....	15.00

PARROT

Mixed	25.00
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BREEDER

Bronze Queen, soft buff inside tinged	
golden bronze	34.00
Cardinal Manning, rosy violet, large....	35.00
Golden Bronze, bronze with gold base....	36.00
Le Mogol, lilac flushed white.....	40.00
Madras, dark bronze.....	32.00
Salomon, rose lilac, inside white.....	50.00
Superbe, velvet brown.....	40.00
Mixed	25.00

CROCUS

Mixed, separate colors.....	\$ 10.00
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LILY OF THE VALLEY

Imported from Germany and Holland. The German is the only satisfactory type for forcing. The Holland is O. K. for planting out and is generally used by seed stores. Prices are continually fluctuating. You can either order at current market prices or write for quotation.